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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: A. Ghee
NAOKI SHIMADA)	
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Appln. No.: Unassigned (Divisional of)	
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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under the International Convention and all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese priority application:

No. 10-043473 filed February 25, 1998.

A certified copy of the priority document was filed April 26, 1999, in Application No. 09/253,512, the parent of the above-referenced application.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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